

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



February 25, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
Deacon:
Dcn. David Watson

We pray for the couples who are attending the Engaged Encounter weekend and we also pray for those who organized and facilitate their weekend.

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May God bless their lives and may they always be a shining example of God's love for us.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

2nd Sunday of Lent – 2024 (B)

Mass Schedule

6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

“...and led them up a high mountain”

Many of us grew up with the holy season of Lent as an invitation to go to a holy place and spent some time communing with the transcendence. This sense of the holy is deeply ingrained in our Catholic world. Any disrespectful behavior towards the holy is disdained or looked with contempt. But due to the influence of a more secular environment, this sense of the holy seems to be disappearing.

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we are reminded of those sacred encounters for the people in the bible. In the first reading we have Abraham and Isaac in Mt. Horeb. In the Gospel, Jesus took Peter, James, and up a high mountain and there they witnessed Jesus' transfiguration. It seems that the high mountain is the place of an encounter with God.

During our Lenten journey, we, too, are being invited to go up the high mountain and enter a holy space where a meeting with God can take place. It does not have to be the Mauna Kea or Mauna Loa. It can just be that quiet space corner in our church or in your garden or home or even by the beach. What is needed is for us to lift up our hearts and mind to the Lord and allow Him to enter into our lives and allow the mystery of the transfiguration to unfold before us.

And less we forget Transfiguration is not to change a person to some one who is not but unfolding who we really are in the eyes of God. Thus, the voice of the Father that said: “This is my beloved son. Listen to Him.” This is who Jesus truly is – the beloved son of the heavenly father.

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Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



Scripture
OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Monday, Feb 26

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Feb 27

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Feb 28

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Feb 29

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Mar 1

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Mar 2

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, Mar 3

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Schedule for Lent:

Ash Wednesday Masses (Feb. 14)
6 am, 12:15 pm, 7 pm

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays during Lent:
3 pm & 7 pm

Chrism Mass is scheduled here
At St. Joseph on Thursday, March
21, at 5:30

Holy Week

Holy Thursday (Mar. 28)
Washing of the Feet –7 pm

Good Friday (Mar. 29)
Veneration of the Cross—3 pm

Holy Saturday (Mar 30)
Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 pm

Easter Sunday (Mar 31)
Masses at 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

East Hawaii Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry
will be meeting on Monday, February 26th at 7 pm.

We all have burdens to bear in this lifetime. But you
do not have to do this alone. We are here to offer
you support through prayer and fellowship. This
ministry is not intended to replace the care given by
mental health professionals but rather to support
and enhance it.

Our prayer is that this Spiritual and Mental Health
Ministry will help to bring Christ's healing and
health to many!



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FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do I...? Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday
& Good Friday
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

What is...? Fasting: eating one full meal, as well
as two smaller meals that together
are not equal to a full meal.
Abstain: refraining from eating meat.

Who has to...? Fast: For members of the Latin Rite,
fasting is obligatory from age 18
through 59.
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

Note: persons exempt from fasting include the physically or
mentally ill, individuals with chronic illness, and pregnant
or nursing women.

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM:
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Please join us for any or all of the **Thursday evenings** listed here, to watch the following **Pivotal Player episodes in our downstairs meeting room**. This will showcase the work of God in a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. We hope you can make it. Doors open at **5:45pm**, film starts at **6pm**.

Our parish journey begins February 15th, see dates below. Please come even if you haven't pre-registered. Admission is free.

- February 15 - ST FRANCIS of ASSISI: *The Reformer*
- February 22 - ST THOMAS AQUINAS: *The Theologian*
- February 29 - ST CATHERINE of SIENA: *The Mystic*
- March 7 - BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: *The Convert*
- March 14 - G.K. CHESTERTON: *The Evangelist*
- April 4 - MICHELANGELO: *The Artist*

Men of the parish,

Bishop Larry has asked for deacons in every parish. We, my brother deacons of the Honolulu Diocese and I, are dedicated to do what we can to make that a reality. To that end, we are putting together an informal informational get-together to shed a little light on what a deacon is, the history of deacons, the duties of a deacon and, generally, what is involved in becoming a deacon. This get-together is for information sharing only. No one will be asked to sign up for anything. If you think that maybe God is whispering to you about the diaconate, or your spouse, pastor, deacon or friends have suggested to you that you might consider the diaconate, come to our meeting. We encourage you to bring your spouse so that she can ask her questions. We will give a very short presentation, eat pizza, address your concerns and answer your deacon questions.

Tentatively, our meeting is scheduled for March 9, at 6pm at St. Joseph Church in Hilo, and is being sponsored and supported by the Hilo Council of the Knights of Columbus. Please call me, text me or email me to RSVP so that we can prepare for you and order enough pizza for all!

Peace,
 Deacon Charley Mapa (808) 987-8713 cmapasr@gmail.com



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Feb. 13-20	YTD Actual
Collections	11,983.51	360,715.87
Other Regular Income	1,095.36	39,691.92
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	350.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	185.00	17,783.00
Security Project	5.00	1,127.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	2,866.00
Other Unusual Income		8,181.54
Total Income	13,378.87	490,215.33
Loan to School		15,500.01
Designated Funds		382,075.12
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01

HOT MEAL COMMITTEE REPORT: For the February hot meal

Meals served to those on site (est.)	30
Meals delivered	349
Total	379

Easter Egg Hunt!

Our **Easter Egg Hunt for Children** is scheduled for **Easter Sunday, March 31st, after our 1145am Mass, at 1pm**. We need your help with **Donations of Plastic Eggs, fillers, snacks, and beverages** to make this event a success. Monetary donations are also accepted. Mahalo!

25 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	26 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	27 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Knights of Columbus	29 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 5:45 Lenten Video Series	1 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF Stations of the Cross at 3 & 7 pm	2 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FP
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St. Joseph is seeking persons interested in assisting with our Children's Liturgy program during our Masses.

Please contact our office at (808) 935-1465 and speak with Crystal or leave a message for Marian Leite.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

BRING LENT TO LIFE with CRS Rice Bowl!

- Place your CRS Rice Bowl on your family's dinner table.
- Follow the calendar's daily reflections.
- Put your Lenten sacrifices into your CRS Rice Bowl.
- Visit crsricebowl.org for additional resources.
- Turn in your gifts at the end of Lent, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival,
St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month from
10:30 to 11:30 am.

Please plan to join us on March 10.

